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1. the T'ung (0302) Tribe People's Arming Department of Kwangsi was organized at Paise (106-34, 23-55). This organization is directly under the Kwangsi Military District Command and has the primary functions of organizing the T'ung tribesmen who live in Kwangsi, extending the militia training program among these tribesmen, and gaining cooperation from minority racial groups for local defense.
2. LIANG Pu-hua (2733/6752/5478) is chief of the T'ung Tribe People's Arming Department, and the political commissar is HUANG Sung-chien (7806/2646/1017), who holds this post concurrently with his other duties. The department is divided into six sections: Political affairs, organization, planning, training, statistics, and ordnance.
3. The establishment of the T'ung Tribe People's Arming Department is designed to use armed organizations of T'ung tribesmen to participate in control of Kwangsi, Yunnan and Kweichow border areas. About 600,000 members of the T'ung tribe live in Kwangsi, some 350,000 of which are in the western part of the province. They have a long historical relationship with the Chinese Communists, from both political and military standpoints.

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